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c. 1890

Hollie B. Wilson House
Upper Hill
Private

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: Hollie B. Wilson House

MHT Inventory Number: S-447

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture
- 2) Geographic Orientation: Eastern Shore
- 3) Chronological/Development Period(s):
Industrial/Urban Dominance
1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s):
Single-family dwelling

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-447
Magi No.
DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common **HALLIE B. WILSON HOUSE**

2. Location

street & number 8317 Upper Hill Road ☐ not for publication

city, town Upper Hill ☐ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Hallie B. Wilson

street & number P. O. Box 75 telephone no.:

city, town Upper Hill state and zip code MD 21868

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title
date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved

date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Hallie B. Wilson house, standing at 8317 Upper Hill Road, is located on a small lot of land bounded by Upper Hill Road and Waters Lane. The house faces west with the gable roof oriented on a north/south axis.

Dating to around 1880-90, this two-and-a-half story, three-bay cross gabled frame house is supported by covered brick pier foundation, and the exterior is clad with a layer of vinyl siding. The steeply pitched cross gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the main block is a two-story kitchen wing.

The south (main) elevation is a symmetrical three-bay facade with an enclosed porch sheltering the first floor. A sidelighted front entrance is flanked by single-pane sash windows. The center cross gable is highlighted with fishscale shingles. Lighting the second floor are three evenly spaced single-pane sash windows. The edge of the cross gabled roofline is enhanced with a continuous row of plain modillion blocks and a heavy crown molding. A single brick stove chimney rises through the roof on the north side of the center hall.

The north and south gable ends are alike with single one-over-one sash windows lighting the first, second, and attic floors. The block decorated eave continues around each gable end.

Attached to the back of the main block is a two-story, one-room plan kitchen wing with a partially glazed door piercing the north wall, and single-pane sash windows light the second floor. An interior end brick stove chimney rises through the gable end.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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organization Private Consultant

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8317 Upper Hill Road

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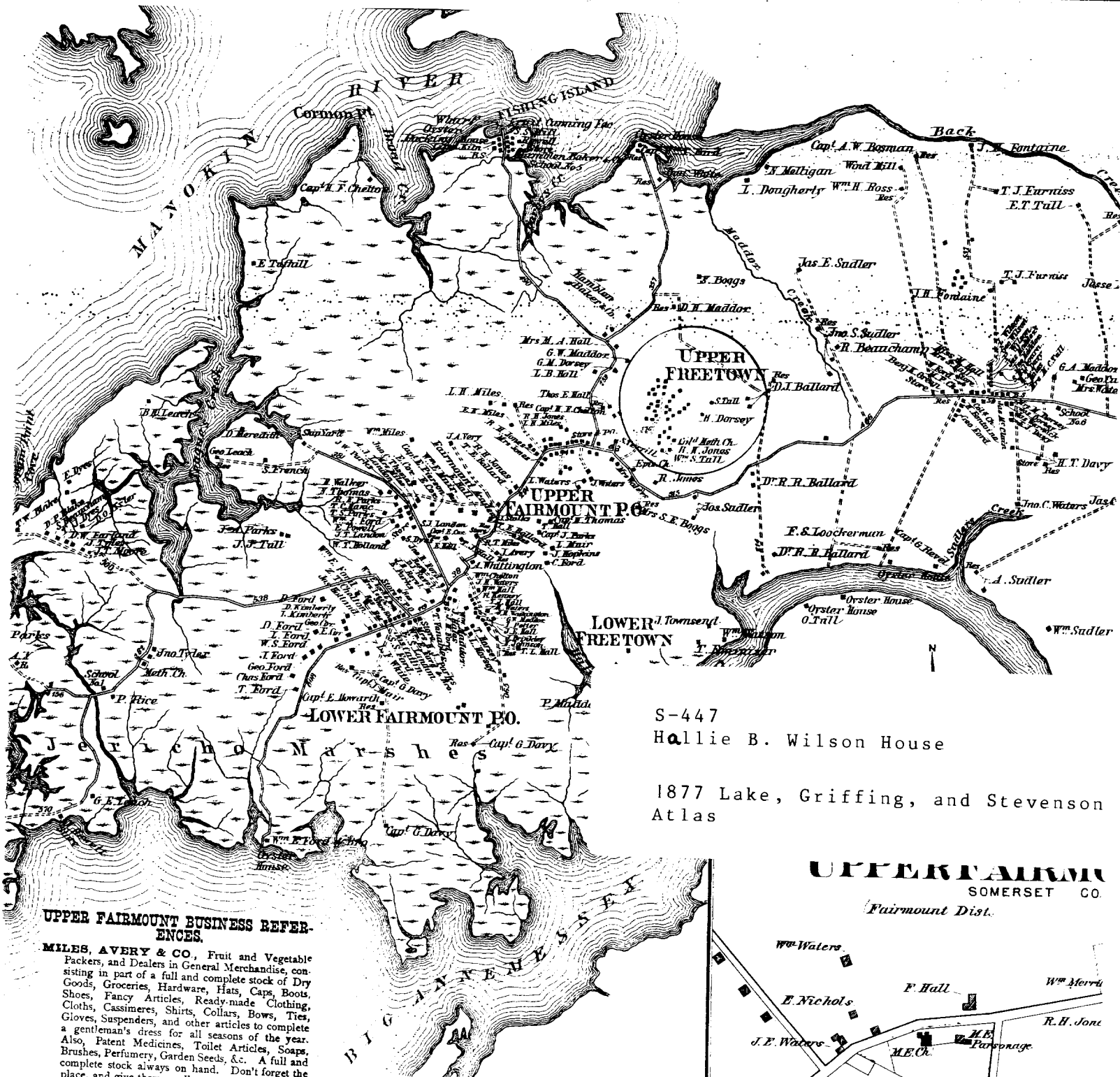
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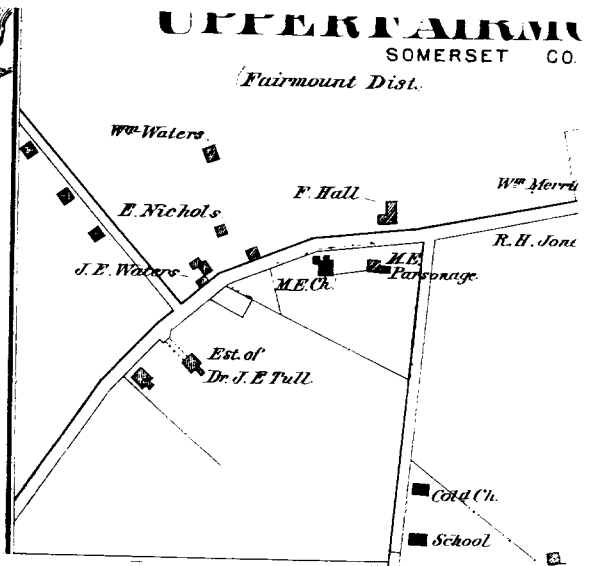
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Hallie B. Wilson House

Marion, Maryland Quadrangle
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Harold B. Wilson House

Upper Hill, Somerset Co. Md

Southeast elevation

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